

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Michael WEIRICH

Appl. No.:	<b>NEW</b>	Group:
Filed:	June 26, 2003	Examiner:
For:	SUPPLY CIRCUIT, IN PARTICULAR FOR A DISCHARGE LAMP	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 26, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet attached hereto.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) The supply circuit as claimed in claim 1, which is a power factor correction circuit (L1, L2, C1, D1, T1) for the